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REMARKS

Responsive to the action mailed November 26, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-37) drawn to a microfluidic device. This election is made without traverse.

Claims 1 and 16 have been amended.

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Respectfully submitted,

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